

## **Statement from Director Carrie Lopez**

The California State Athletic Commission today took an important step in reaffirming the protection of athletes licensed to fight in California. At a hearing in Los Angeles, Commissioners revoked the boxing license of Antonio Margarito and the license of his trainer, Javier Capetillo. The conduct of both Mr. Margarito and Mr. Capetillo was unacceptable and threatened the health and safety of another licensee. Today's action shows that both the Department of Consumer Affairs and the California State Athletic Commission take the issue of boxer safety very seriously, and will move quickly when a licensee's actions threaten the safety of others. Neither individual will be eligible to reapply for their license for one year.